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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 USC 371

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed November 28, 2005, attached is a copy of the Notice and a properly executed Declaration for Patent Application from each inventor. Please charge the \$130.00 fee and any deficiency thereof to Deposit Account 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully requested,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/04/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/04/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/04/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 12/04/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/04/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/04/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/04/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/04/2004
- Specification filed on 12/04/2004
- Claims filed on 12/04/2004
- Abstracts filed on 12/04/2004
- Drawings filed on 12/04/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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